1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
1 - Mr. H. N. Bassett
2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
(1 - Mr. J. B. Hotis)
1 - Mr. D. W. Moore
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1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar
1 - Mr. T. J. McNiff

Honorable Otis G. Pike
Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to a letter of Mr. A. Searle Field, Staff Director of the House Select Committee (HSC), to Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, dated September 2, 1975, requesting [redacted] scope

As the subject matter of your inquiry is currently under investigation by this Bureau and being presented to the Department of Justice to determine prosecutive potential, if any, this Bureau is not in a position at this time to accede to the requests contained in referenced letter of September 2, 1975.

Should you so desire, and as evidence of this Bureau's desire to be responsive to HSC inquiries, I suggest that, at a mutually agreeable time and place, I meet with you to brief you in a general manner as to the nature of this Bureau's investigation concerning your specific inquiry regarding the Oswald matter.

Should you desire such a meeting, please advise.

1 - The Attorney General

Sincerely yours,

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Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE:

Legal Counsel memorandum to Mr. Adams 9/4/75, copy attached, made reference to inquiries of both the HSC and the Senate Select Committee (SSC) for documents and information concerning the Oswald matter. Above memorandum of 9/4/75, which was approved recommended that general briefings responsive to these inquiries be afforded to both the HSC and the SSC. It is noted that memorandum Mr. Bassett to the Director dated 9/10/75, copy attached, advised that the Director on that date, in response to a personal request, met with Congressman Dale Milford (who is also a member of the HSC) as the latter was interested in obtaining information concerning this Bureau's inquiry into the allegation that Oswald had visited the Dallas FBI Office prior to the Kennedy assassination.

Purpose of this letter is to effect arrangements for a briefing of Congressman Pike, Chairman of the HSC, in accordance with recommendations contained in above memorandum dated 9/4/75.